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21 June 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 100 F Street, NE Washington DC 20549 USA



Your ref: 82-34872

SUPPL

Dear Sir,

Re: Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Exchange Act File Number 82-34872 Smiths Group plc

Please find enclosed copies of documents Smiths Group plc has recently:

- filed at Companies House, pursuant to the Companies Act 1985, and/or
- mailed to the Company's shareholders, pursuant to the same Act; and/or
- submitted to the Regulatory News Service of the London Stock Exchange, in compliance with the Listing Rules of the UKLA

as detailed on the enclosed summary sheet(s).

These documents are submitted in accordance with the requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Secretary

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1. Name of company: Smiths Group plc
- 2. Name of shareholder having a major interest: (A) FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and (B) Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries
- 3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Notification on behalf of FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and Mr Edward C Johnson 3d, the principal shareholder of FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Limited, of disclosable interests arising under s208(4)(b) of the Companies Act 1985.

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

State Street Hong Kong State Street Bank and Tr Co Bank of New York Europe Ldn Bank of New York Brussels Brown Bros Harriman Ltd Lux	8,100 103,600 1,434,300 328,100 276,183
JP Morgan, Bournemouth	348,900
National Astl Bk Melbourne	218,600
Northern Trust London	91,200
State Str Bk and Tr Co Lndn	61,200
JP Morgan, Bournemouth	5,479,640
Brown Bros Harriman and Co	707,701
JPMorgan Chase Bank	2,725,400
Northern Trust London	70,500
State Street Bank and Tr Co	984,500
Bank of New York	102,000
Brown Bros Harriman and Co	321,000
JPMorgan Chase	206,000
Mellon Bank NA	17,600
Northern Trust Co	158,400
State Street Bank and Tr Co	444,099
Bank of New York Brussels	1,483,271
Bank of New York Europe Ldn	39,000
Bankers Trust London	217,800
Chase Manhattan London	6,900
Chase Manhttn Bk AG Frnkfrt	49,700
Citibank London	37,900

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Clydesdale Bank PLC	142,100
Dexia Privatbank	5,900
HSBC Bank plc	177,500
JP Morgan, Bournemouth	1,857,000
JPMorgan Chase Bank	27,800
Mellon Bank	681,200
Midland Securities Services	109,300
Northern Trust London	2,685,050
State Str Bk and Tr Co Lndn	1,275,670

- 5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired: Not disclosed
- 6. Percentage of issued class: N/A
- 7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed: Not disclosed
- 8. Percentage of issued class: N/A
- 9. Class of security: Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10. Date of transaction: Not disclosed
- 11. Date company informed: 21 June 2005
- 12. Total holding following this notification: 22,883,114 shares
- 13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification: 4.06%
- 14. Any additional information
- 15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries: Neil Burdett, 020 8457 8229
- 16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification: Neil Burdett
- 17. Date of notification: 21 June 2005

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